

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

Please do not raise the fees for low volume phone users like me who try to be frugal and conserve on telephone time and money; we should not be punished for trying to conserve and not wasting useless time on frivoliulous, extended and unnecessarily frequent telephone use.

I do not want to pay more for trying to conservbe and being frugal. I use my telephone service seriously and sparingly. I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service more expensive and possibly unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers and people who needlessly blab frivolously, often and for unnecessarily long time periods on the phone. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the Universal Service Fund collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the Universal Service Fund Fair!

Sincerely,

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